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Office Action Summary

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- Extensions of time may be available under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a). In no event, however, may a reply be timely filed after SIX (6) MONTHS from the mailing date of this communication.
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Status

- 1) ☒ Responsive to communication(s) filed on 23 July 2008.
- 2a) ☐ This action is **FINAL**. 2b) ☒ This action is non-final.
- 3) ☐ Since this application is in condition for allowance except for formal matters, prosecution as to the merits is closed in accordance with the practice under *Ex parte Quayle*, 1935 C.D. 11, 453 O.G. 213.

Disposition of Claims

- 4) ☒ Claim(s) 1-54 is/are pending in the application.
- 4a) Of the above claim(s) 42-54 is/are withdrawn from consideration.
- 5) ☐ Claim(s) _____ is/are allowed.
- 6) ☒ Claim(s) 1-41 is/are rejected.
- 7) ☒ Claim(s) 1-3 and 19 is/are objected to.
- 8) ☐ Claim(s) _____ are subject to restriction and/or election requirement.

Application Papers

- 9) ☐ The specification is objected to by the Examiner.
- 10) ☐ The drawing(s) filed on _____ is/are: a) ☐ accepted or b) ☐ objected to by the Examiner.
Applicant may not request that any objection to the drawing(s) be held in abeyance. See 37 CFR 1.85(a).
Replacement drawing sheet(s) including the correction is required if the drawing(s) is objected to. See 37 CFR 1.121(d).
- 11) ☐ The oath or declaration is objected to by the Examiner. Note the attached Office Action or form PTO-152.

Priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119

- 12) ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
- a) ☐ All b) ☐ Some * c) ☐ None of:
1. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
 2. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. _____.
 3. ☐ Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this National Stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).

* See the attached detailed Office action for a list of the certified copies not received.

Attachment(s)

- 1) ☒ Notice of References Cited (PTO-892)
- 2) ☐ Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948)
- 3) ☒ Information Disclosure Statement(s) (PTO/CD/CIS)
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- 4) ☐ Interview Summary (PTO-413)
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- 6) ☐ Other: _____

DETAILED ACTION

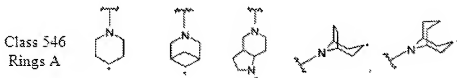
1. Claims 1 through 54 are pending. Claims 42 through 54 have been withdrawn from consideration. Claims 4, 7, 9, 11, 19 through 21, 23, 24, and 36 have been amended. Claims 55 through 61 have been canceled. Applicants' claim to priority from provisional application 60/433,634 filed December 13, 2002 is acknowledged.

Election/Restrictions

2. Applicants' election of Group III, claims 1 through 41 is acknowledged. Applicant states that election was made with traverse, however, no arguments are presented against the restriction requirement. Therefore, the election is hereby **MADE FINAL**.

The subject matter for the elected Group III is as follows:

- III. Claims 1 through 41, drawn to compounds of formula (I) and pharmaceutical compositions thereof, comprising a ring A functionality shown below from class 546 and various subclasses.



Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 102

3. The following is a quotation of the appropriate paragraphs of 35 U.S.C. 102 that form the basis for the rejections under this section made in this Office action:

A person shall be entitled to a patent unless —

(b) the invention was patented or described in a printed publication in this or a foreign country or in public use or on sale in this country, more than one year prior to the date of application for patent in the United States.

4. Claims 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 10, 14, 18, 19 and 22 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(b) as being anticipated by Biel (US 3,334,106, August 1, 1967, cited by Applicants), Elpern (US 2,773,870, December 11, 1956, cited by Applicants), Hermans et al. (US 3,539,580, November 10, 1970, cited by Applicants), Ask et al. (US 5,360,805, November 1, 1994 and US 5,968,953, October 19, 1999), Burkholder et al. (Bioog. Med. Chem. Lett., 1997, 7(19), 2531-2536), Taveras (WO98/57962, December 23, 1998) and Tulshian et al. (WO00/06545, February 10, 2000).
5. Biel clearly anticipates claims 1, 2, 3, 4, 10, 14, 19 and 22 teaching a compound of formula (I) wherein A = piperidinyl, $n=0$, $X=-C(O)-$, R^1 = phenyl, and $R^3-(Y)_m = H$ (see column 6, line 5). Burkholder et al. teach the same compound as Biel (see page 2532, compound 6i; and page 2533, Table 1, compound 7i)
6. Elpern clearly anticipates claims 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 18, 19 and 22 teaching compounds of formula (I) wherein A = piperidinyl, $n=0$, X= ethoxy, ethoxymethyl, and propoxymethyl, R^1 = phenyl, and $R^3-(Y)_m = CH_3$ (see column 3, EXAMPLE 1; column 5, EXAMPLE 7; column 6, EXAMPLE 8).
7. Hermans et al. clearly anticipates claims 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 10, 18, 19 and 22 teaching compounds of formula (I) wherein A = piperidinyl, $n=0$, X= ethoxy and propoxy, R^1 = unsubstituted and Cl or CF_3 substituted phenyl, and $R^3-(Y)_m$ = phenyl substituted and anilinyI substituted C_2 or C_3 alkyl (see all compounds of R_1 = piperidinyl in table starting at columns 21 and 22).
8. Ask et al. clearly anticipates claims 1, 2, 3, 4, 10, 14, 19 and 22 teaching compounds of formula (I) wherein A = piperidinyl, $n=0$, $X=-C(O)-$, R^1 = phenyl, and R^3-

$(Y)_m = -(\text{CH}_2)_5\text{Me}$, $-(\text{CH}_2)_4\text{OEt}$ and $-(\text{CH}_2)_2\text{CH(Ph)(OH)}$ (see US5360805, column 5, Table 1, compounds 8 and 11; see US5968953 column 4, compound VI and column 11, line 30).

9. Taveras clearly anticipates claims 1, 2, 3, 14, 19 and 22 teaching a compound of formula (I) wherein A = piperidinyl, $n=1$, $X = -\text{C(O)CH}_2-$, $R^1 = \text{methyl}$, $R^2 = \text{carbocyclyl}$, and $R^3-(Y)_m = -\text{SO}_2\text{CH}_3$ (see page 49, EXAMPLE 1).

10. Tulshian et al. clearly anticipates claims 1, 2, 3, 4, 10, 14, 19 and 22 teaching a compound of formula (I) wherein A = piperidinyl, $m=0$, $n=0$, $X = -\text{C(O)}-$, $R^1 = \text{phenyl}$, and $R^3 = \text{CH(Ph)}_2$ (see page 25, Table 1, 4th entry).

11. Claims 6 through 9, 11 through 13, 15 through 17, 20, 21 and 23 through 41 are rejected due to their dependency on rejected base claims.

12. Clearly formula (I) compounds where A = piperidinyl are known and therefore arguments can be made that the other elected Class 546 Ring A substituents are obvious variants to piperidinyl. It is strongly suggested that Applicants limit the claimed subject matter to the preferred embodiment of the invention as described in the instant disclosure (page 31, line 21 through page 32, line 17). This is also consistent with instant claim 22. In addition to limiting the A ring of the formula (I) compounds, the search is burdensome with copious diverse substituent groups. It is likewise suggested that R^1 , R^2 , R^3 , X, and Y groups be limited to those of the preferred embodiment, thus avoiding any potential of further restriction.

Claim Objections

13. Claims 1, 2, 3, and 19 are objected to as containing non-elected subject matter with respect to ring A characteristics. Ring A is restricted to the ring systems illustrated above. Correction to the claims is required.

14. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to David E. Gallis whose telephone number is 571-272-9068. The examiner can normally be reached on Mon-Thur 8:30-7:00.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Janet Andres can be reached on 571-272-1600. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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